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The submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 is not an admission that the art cited is "prior" with respect to the present invention, nor is it a representation that no better art exists. Applicants hereby reserve the right to swear behind or otherwise disprove any alleged "prior" nature of any art cited should the facts support and the situation warrant such an action.

The non-English-language document cited is relevant in that it was cited in the attached EPO Search Report.

It is submitted that the art cited does not constitute a bar to the patentability of Applicants' invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

The cited reference is the Applicant's Appeal Brief filed in the Taiwanese Intellectual Property Office and translation thereof corresponding to the Decision by the Board of Appeals and answer to the Appeal Brief, which were listed on the PTO Form 1449 filed on October 28, 2003.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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	AB	299 07 467	09.09.99	German	B25 B	13/02		X
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
	AD	Appeal Brief against Office Action on Opposition to Patent Application No. 089200570 P01 in Taiwan and translation of same (31 p.)
	AE	EPO Search Report for Appl. No. EP 00 12 6902 dated 17 February 2004 (3 p.)

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